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## House Resolution No. 1040

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, James Edward Mackey II, of Ballwin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, at the exceptionally young age of 14, during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 11, 2007, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, in Richmond Heights, Missouri; and

Whereas, James Mackey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 631, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, James Mackey's Eagle project consisted of building three bookcases with shelves for the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Library; and

Whereas, in his nine years of scouting, James Mackey has to his credit thirty-one merit badges; and

Whereas, James Mackey has demonstrated all of the leadership and character attributes required for holding the offices of Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, James Mackey has participated in four summer camps for more than seventy nights of camping, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, Brotherhood Order of the Arrow, and Arrow of Light; and

Whereas, James Mackey is a freshman at Parkway West High School, a member of the marching band where he plays the saxophone, and a member of the Webster University Community Music School Jazz Ensemble; and

Whereas, James Mackey, the son of James E. and Henrietta P. Mackey, realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to James Mackey and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout James Edward Mackey II.

Offered by

Representative Charles R. Portwood District No. 92

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1040, adopted March 7, 2007.